

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Maryland Pharmacists Assoc. Kelly Memorial Bldg. Inventory Number: B-5127
Address: 650 W. Lombard Street Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Baltimore Zip Code: 21201 County: Baltimore City
USGS Quadrangle(s): Baltimore West
Property Owner: Tax information unavailable (probably owned by UMD) Tax Account ID Number: not available
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: 4
Project: Red Line Corridor Transit Study Agency: Mass Transit Administration
Agency Prepared By: John Milner Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Katherine Larson Farnham Date Prepared: 1/17/2006

Documentation is presented in: Enoch Pratt Free Library--Maryland Room vertical files; The Maryland Pharmacist (Vol. XXVIII, No. 5, February 1953), pp. 336-356; Maryland Pharmacists Association website (<http://marylandpharmacist.org/>).

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no

Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Maryland Pharmacists Association Kelly Memorial Building is a one-and-one-half-story Georgian Colonial Revival brick building on the northeast corner of W. Lombard St. and Penn St. It faces south and is set on a small grassy lot with ornamental hedges, surrounded by hospital towers and other large structures. The building is constructed of Flemish-bond brick and has an asphalt-shingled side-gabled roof with large interior end chimneys that are flush with the end walls. It is set on a high English basement foundation. The brick foundation projects slightly from the main block and has a molded brick water table. The south front façade is seven bays wide, including a slightly projecting three-bay center section with a gabled wall dormer pediment. The gabled pediment and front cornice of the main block have heavy dentil moldings. The gable has horizontal flush wood siding and a bullseye window with four keystone moldings. At the center of the projecting section is the main entrance, composed of the original eight-paneled door, which has a transom and is slightly recessed into a stone surround with a keystone above it. The entrance has a flight of wide brick steps with wrought iron balustrades. Bronze dedication plaques on either side of the door indicate the date of the building's construction and the date of its dedication as a museum site. All of the first-floor windows have been replaced with vinyl double-hung sash. A narrow vertical double-hung four-over-four window is located on each side of the

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MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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center door within the entrance section. The main block sections to the left and right of the entrance projection each have two double-hung nine-over-nine windows. The building is four bays deep, and the nine-over-nine windows on the sides are symmetrically arranged and have rectangular stone panels above them.

The Maryland Pharmacists Association was first organized in 1882. It planned this building as its new headquarters, and raised funds by subscription from its members, UMD alumni, and pharmacy businesses. Plans for the building were made as early as 1950, and a site was selected in the 500 block of N. Charles St. This neighborhood was residential and residents opposed the building, claiming it was a commercial use. The city Zoning Board initially approved the building, and then reversed its decision a month later, forcing the association to find a new site. The building was finally constructed in 1952 on land donated by the University of Maryland, and was dedicated on January 16, 1953. The architect was T. Worth Jamison, and Edward P. Colwill was the general contractor. It was dedicated and named in memory of Dr. Evander Frank Kelly (1879-1944), a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy (later part of the University of Maryland) who became a professor and later the Dean of the UMD School of Pharmacy. He was Secretary of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association from 1907 until 1942 and served on a number of boards of professional societies and educational institutions. For his many contributions to pharmacy education, in 1933 he received the Remington Medal, the highest award in the field, and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Temple University. According to descriptions prepared at the time of the dedication, the building's front door opened to a Memorial Room with a bust of Dr. Kelly, flanked by a library and conference room. At the rear were offices. The basement level contained a meeting room that could accommodate 200 people. In May 1966, the Maryland Pharmacists Association established and dedicated a pharmacy history museum in the Kelly Memorial Building. The B. Olive Cole Pharmacy Museum was dedicated in honor of Dr. Cole (1883-1971), who was described as "the First Lady of Maryland Pharmacy" and was a professor emerita at the UMD School of Pharmacy. The museum occupies the Kelly memorial room and space in the lower level of the building. The Association currently seeks to expand the museum collection and renovate the building to better accommodate it.

The Kelly Memorial Building is architecturally a rather generic 1950s Colonial Revival building and not particularly distinctive, and does not meet NRHP Criterion C. It also has lost integrity due to replacement of its original windows with unsympathetic replacement sash. It also does not have the potential to yield important information, and thus does not meet NRHP Criterion D. The building is not associated with significant events, and although it memorializes an individual significant in the history of Maryland pharmacy studies and practice, that individual had no direct connection with the present building. Thus, the building does not meet NRHP Criteria A and B. Finally, as a property that is to some degree commemorative in intent, it does not meet Criteria Consideration F, in that its design, age, tradition, or symbolic value have not invested it with its own historic significance. It is recommended not eligible for the NRHP.

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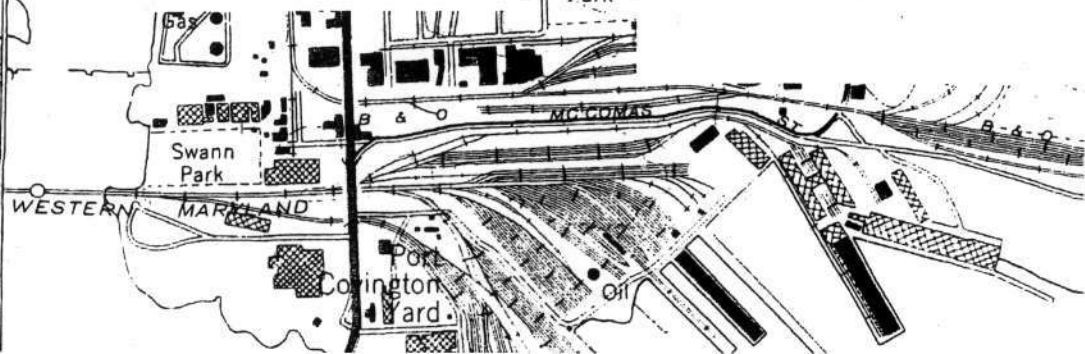
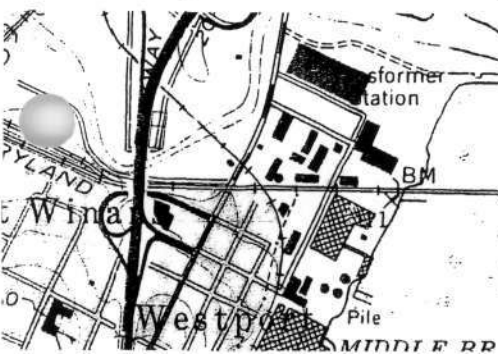
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Front view to NW

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PLATE 100001
1900-1901

W. L. CLEVELAND
FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS
CINCINNATI, OHIO

USE BACK DOOR

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Detail of front entrance

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Side view to ENE

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